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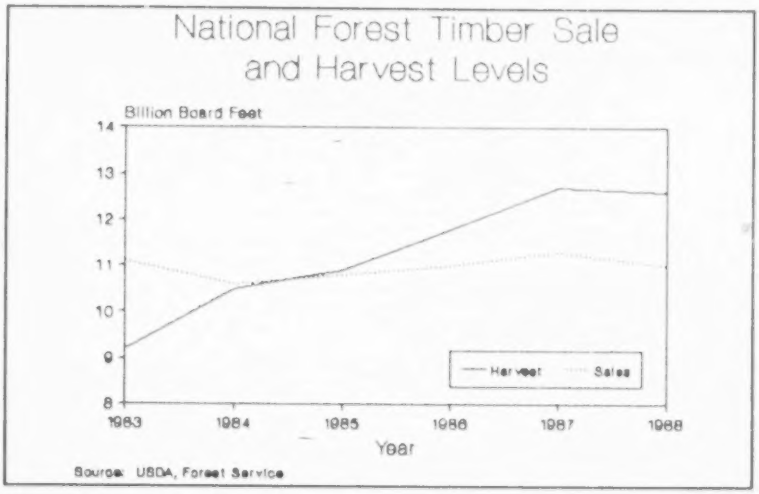

The squeeze in on...timber harvests from the U.S. national forests have exceeded the sales program since 1985, creating an acute supply problem for companies dependent on that resource.

ESTIMATED REGIONAL SOURCES OF DOMESTIC LUMBER CONSUMPTION

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	WEST COAST	INLAND REGION	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	SOFTWOOD IMPORTS	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	U.S. HARDWOOD	HARDWOOD IMPORTS	TOTAL HARDWOOD	TOTAL US LUMBER
1978	9,096	8,320	9,815	1,826	1,703	11,841	42,601	10,922	361	11,283	53,884
1979	9,060	7,622	9,397	1,710	1,664	11,118	40,571	11,293	376	11,669	52,241
1980	7,756	5,898	7,463	1,547	1,608	9,540	33,812	10,431	293	10,724	44,536
1981	8,177	5,396	6,884	1,443	944	9,205	32,049	10,215	291	10,506	42,555
1982	8,232	5,033	6,592	1,294	898	9,119	31,168	7,861	211	8,072	39,240
1983	10,006	6,876	8,037	1,534	1,181	11,977	39,611	8,803	261	9,063	48,674
1984	10,401	7,551	8,764	1,632	1,214	13,270	42,832	9,501	328	9,829	52,661
1985	10,480	7,250	8,977	1,662	1,263	14,608	44,240	8,864	364	9,228	53,468
1986*											
1ST QTR	2,768	2,031	2,223	384	304	3,498	11,207	2,294	96	2,390	13,597
2ND QTR	2,979	2,289	2,672	572	369	4,129	13,010	2,458	89	2,547	15,557
3RD QTR	2,971	1,965	2,715	505	347	4,119	12,622	2,455	76	2,531	15,152
4TH QTR	2,666	2,093	2,598	481	324	2,492	10,653	2,401	87	2,488	13,141
TOTAL	11,383	8,377	10,273	1,942	1,344	14,238	47,492	9,609	347	9,956	57,448
1987*											
1ST QTR	2,946	2,367	2,678	474	350	3,538	12,352	2,648	88	2,735	15,088
2ND QTR	3,258	2,587	2,845	553	400	3,871	13,514	2,716	125	2,841	16,355
3RD QTR	3,057	2,178	2,723	555	339	3,799	12,651	2,621	155	2,776	15,428
4TH QTR	2,980	1,985	2,763	529	312	3,472	12,040	2,700	144	2,843	14,884
TOTAL	12,240	9,117	11,008	2,112	1,400	14,680	50,557	10,685	511	11,196	61,754
1988*											
1ST QTR	2,933	1,877	2,812	533	284	3,354	11,794	2,733	107	2,840	14,634
2ND QTR	3,285	2,029	2,924	582	309	3,749	12,879	2,784	92	2,875	15,754
3RD QTR	2,982	1,731	2,367	534	239	3,512	11,365	2,612	100	2,711	14,076
4TH QTR											
TOTAL	9,200	5,636	8,103	1,649	832	10,615	36,037	8,128	298	8,426	44,463

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SOURCE: NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION

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ESTIMATED REGIONAL LUMBER PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS & NEW ORDERS

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	WESTERN COAST	INLAND REGION	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL HARDWOOD*	TOTAL LUMBER
PRODUCTION								
1978	9,231	8,845	10,033	1,902	2,046	32,057	8,728	40,785
1979	9,283	8,427	9,780	1,818	2,124	31,432	9,069	40,501
1980	8,217	6,815	7,613	1,589	2,012	26,246	8,860	35,106
1981	8,415	6,270	7,147	1,452	1,392	24,676	7,147	31,823
1982	8,754	5,743	6,681	1,300	1,309	23,787	7,668	31,455
1983	10,181	7,934	8,488	1,580	1,543	29,726	8,556	38,282
1984	10,674	8,329	8,992	1,664	1,515	31,174	9,865	41,039
1985	10,730	8,062	9,276	1,730	1,523	31,321	8,866	40,187
1986*								
1ST QUARTER	2,801	2,294	2,328	463	394	8,280	2,433	10,713
2ND QUARTER	3,041	2,393	2,638	531	430	9,033	2,608	11,641
3RD QUARTER	3,010	2,292	2,850	520	434	9,106	2,565	11,671
4TH QUARTER	2,826	2,433	2,666	507	422	8,854	2,418	11,272
TOTAL YEAR	11,678	9,412	10,482	2,021	1,680	35,273	10,024	45,297
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	2,985	2,738	2,789	538	452	9,502	2,488	11,990
2ND QUARTER	3,270	2,783	2,898	558	475	9,984	2,792	12,776
3RD QUARTER	3,158	2,525	2,846	564	454	9,547	3,047	12,594
4TH QUARTER	3,060	2,308	2,874	521	439	9,202	2,834	12,036
TOTAL YEAR	12,473	10,354	11,407	2,181	1,820	38,235	11,160	49,395
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	3,079	2,389	2,897	557	447	9,369	2,967	12,336
2ND QUARTER	3,355	2,386	2,806	595	457	9,599	3,146	12,745
3RD QUARTER	3,135	2,259	2,441	539	418	8,792	3,119	11,911
4TH QUARTER								
TOTAL YEAR	9,569	7,034	8,144	1,691	1,322	27,760	9,232	36,992
SHIPMENTS								
1978	9,226	8,906	10,067	1,884	2,051	32,134	8,699	40,833
1979	9,255	8,412	9,696	1,760	2,111	31,234	8,716	39,949
1980	8,018	6,821	7,807	1,590	2,012	26,248	8,278	34,527
1981	8,388	6,270	7,183	1,501	1,395	24,737	6,970	31,707
1982	8,464	5,793	6,775	1,349	1,303	23,684	7,951	31,635
1983	10,214	7,802	8,264	1,582	1,528	29,390	8,867	38,257
1984	10,574	8,409	9,014	1,673	1,516	31,186	9,507	40,693
1985	10,644	8,077	9,221	1,695	1,513	31,150	8,634	39,784
1986*								
1ST QUARTER	2,810	2,298	2,287	393	389	8,177	2,406	10,583
2ND QUARTER	3,029	2,537	2,744	584	445	9,339	2,581	11,920
3RD QUARTER	3,011	2,189	2,793	516	425	8,934	2,590	11,524
4TH QUARTER	2,712	2,406	2,658	492	414	8,682	2,530	11,212
TOTAL YEAR	11,562	9,430	10,482	1,985	1,673	35,132	10,107	45,239
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	3,004	2,666	2,751	492	446	9,303	2,796	12,099
2ND QUARTER	3,312	2,892	2,942	574	487	10,151	2,888	13,039
3RD QUARTER	3,105	2,505	2,832	575	451	9,416	2,817	12,233
4TH QUARTER	3,066	2,382	2,829	548	442	9,175	2,958	12,133
TOTAL YEAR	12,487	10,445	11,354	2,189	1,826	38,045	11,460	49,505
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	3,018	2,270	2,869	536	435	9,128	3,015	12,143
2ND QUARTER	3,388	2,504	2,977	585	472	9,926	3,095	13,021
3RD QUARTER	3,102	2,220	2,449	537	415	8,723	2,936	11,659
4TH QUARTER								
TOTAL YEAR	9,508	6,994	8,295	1,658	1,322	27,777	9,045	36,822
NEW ORDERS								
1978	9,273	8,894	9,946	1,847	2,043	32,003	8,798	40,800
1979	9,273	8,388	9,630	1,664	2,098	31,053	8,510	39,563
1980	7,964	6,791	7,730	1,563	1,996	26,044	8,114	34,159
1981	8,433	6,200	7,076	1,501	1,387	24,597	7,037	31,635
1982	8,510	5,976	6,880	1,388	1,325	24,079	7,980	32,059
1983	10,417	7,864	8,350	1,573	1,544	29,748	8,973	38,721
1984	10,342	8,296	9,011	1,640	1,496	30,785	9,433	40,218
1985	10,763	8,044	9,247	1,682	1,520	31,256	8,640	39,896
1986*								
1ST QUARTER	2,810	2,298	2,287	393	389	8,177	2,540	10,717
2ND QUARTER	3,029	2,537	2,744	584	445	9,339	2,536	11,875
3RD QUARTER	3,011	2,189	2,793	516	425	8,934	2,625	11,559
4TH QUARTER	2,712	2,406	2,658	492	414	8,682	2,588	11,270
TOTAL YEAR	11,562	9,430	10,482	1,985	1,673	35,132	10,289	45,421
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	3,121	2,782	2,896	470	463	9,673	3,090	12,763
2ND QUARTER	3,495	2,813	2,954	571	491	10,268	3,273	13,541
3RD QUARTER	2,798	2,426	2,753	561	428	8,915	3,245	12,160
4TH QUARTER	3,200	2,304	2,824	580	445	9,263	2,997	12,260
TOTAL YEAR	12,614	10,325	11,427	2,182	1,827	38,119	12,606	50,725
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	2,969	2,405	2,966	559	445	9,344	2,912	12,256
2ND QUARTER	3,398	2,447	2,920	555	466	9,786	2,928	12,714
3RD QUARTER	3,021	2,216	2,392	526	408	8,563	2,785	11,348
4TH QUARTER								
TOTAL YEAR	9,388	7,068	8,278	1,640	1,319	27,693	8,625	36,318

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ESTIMATED GROSS LUMBER MILL STOCKS & UNFILLED ORDERS BY REGION

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	DOUGLAS FIR	WESTERN PINE	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL HARDWOOD	TOTAL LUMBER
GROSS MILL STOCKS								
DECEMBER 31ST								
1978	1,197	903	1,295	377	260	4,032	820	4,852
1979	1,225	918	1,379	435	273	4,230	1,105	5,335
1980	1,424	912	1,185	434	273	4,228	1,572	5,800
1981	1,451	912	1,149	385	270	4,167	1,727	5,894
1982	1,741	862	1,055	336	276	4,270	1,539	5,809
1983	1,708	994	1,279	334	291	4,606	1,334	5,940
1984	1,808	914	1,257	325	290	4,594	1,561	6,155
1985	1,894	899	1,312	360	300	4,765	1,719	6,484
1986*								
1ST QUARTER	1,885	895	1,353	430	303	4,866	1,746	6,612
2ND QUARTER	1,897	751	1,247	377	292	4,564	1,773	6,337
3RD QUARTER	1,896	854	1,304	381	299	4,734	1,748	6,482
4TH QUARTER	2,010	881	1,312	396	306	4,905	1,636	6,541
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	1,991	953	1,350	442	313	5,105	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	1,949	844	1,306	426	301	4,938	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER	2,002	864	1,320	415	304	5,069	NA	NA
4TH QUARTER	1,996	790	1,365	388	301	4,771	NA	NA
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	2,057	909	1,393	409	313	5,081	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	2,024	791	1,222	419	298	4,754	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER	2,057	830	1,214	421	301	4,823	NA	NA
4TH QUARTER								
ESTIMATED UNFILLED ORDERS								
DECEMBER 31ST								
1978	535	553	469	234	259	2,050	585	2,635
1979	553	529	403	138	246	1,869	419	2,288
1980	499	499	326	111	230	1,665	287	1,952
1981	544	429	219	111	222	1,525	346	1,871
1982	590	612	324	150	244	1,920	365	2,285
1983	793	674	410	141	260	2,278	435	2,713
1984	561	561	407	108	240	1,877	388	2,449
1985	680	528	433	95	247	1,983	392	2,375
1986*								
1ST QUARTER	766	650	554	151	262	2,383	494	2,877
2ND QUARTER	702	444	457	118	247	1,968	468	2,436
3RD QUARTER	663	595	517	84	253	2,112	488	2,600
4TH QUARTER	710	668	451	130	257	2,216	501	2,717
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	827	784	596	108	274	2,586	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	1,010	705	608	105	278	2,703	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER	703	626	529	91	255	2,202	NA	NA
4TH QUARTER	837	548	524	123	258	2,290	NA	NA
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	788	683	621	146	268	2,506	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	798	626	564	116	262	2,366	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER	717	622	507	105	255	2,206	NA	NA
4TH QUARTER								
UNFILLED ORDERS IN RELATION TO GROSS MILL STOCKS (Unfilled Orders As Percentage of Mill Stocks)								
1978	45%	61%	36%	62%	100%	51%	71%	54%
1979	45%	58%	29%	32%	90%	44%	38%	43%
1980	35%	55%	28%	26%	84%	39%	18%	34%
1981	37%	47%	19%	29%	82%	37%	20%	32%
1982	34%	71%	31%	45%	88%	45%	24%	39%
1983	46%	68%	32%	42%	89%	49%	33%	46%
1984	31%	61%	32%	33%	83%	41%	25%	40%
1985	36%	59%	33%	26%	82%	42%	23%	37%
1986*								
1ST QUARTER	41%	73%	41%	35%	86%	49%	28%	44%
2ND QUARTER	37%	59%	37%	31%	85%	43%	26%	38%
3RD QUARTER	35%	70%	40%	22%	85%	45%	28%	40%
4TH QUARTER	35%	76%	34%	33%	84%	45%	31%	42%
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	42%	82%	44%	24%	88%	51%	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	52%	84%	47%	25%	92%	55%	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER	35%	72%	40%	22%	84%	43%	NA	NA
4TH QUARTER	42%	69%	38%	32%	86%	48%	NA	NA
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	38%	75%	45%	36%	86%	49%	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	39%	79%	46%	28%	88%	50%	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER	35%	75%	42%	25%	85%	46%	NA	NA
4TH QUARTER								

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF LUMBER

IMPORTS OF LUMBER[1]

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOFTWOODS											
	DOUGLAS FIR	OTHER FIR	HEMLOCK	SPRUCE	PINE	CEDAR	OTHER	SPECIAL[2] PRODUCTS	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL[3] HARDWOOD	RAILROAD TIES (SAWED)	TOTAL LUMBER
1978	976.2	508.9	1,219.8	6,312.9	1,916.9	657.5	41.8	190.6	11,824.6	361.4	12.3	12,198.3
1979	827.3	588.3	912.3	6,740.4	1,182.5	637.8	35.4	193.7	11,117.7	376.2	29.3	11,523.2
1980	559.0	640.8	627.8	6,167.9	1,023.9	543.4	20.7	156.6	9,540.1	293.2	31.3	9,864.6
1981	483.3	534.7	467.0	6,010.7	941.7	576.4	17.0	175.9	9,204.7	291.1	24.9	9,520.7
1982	504.3	460.7	293.9	6,341.2	801.6	539.0	28.8	149.4	9,118.9	211.0	26.2	9,356.0
1983	600.3	708.6	416.7	8,354.4	919.8	664.1	73.5	239.9	11,977.4	260.5	12.5	12,250.4
1984	603.0	765.1	514.9	9,471.4	901.6	704.1	35.0	275.0	13,270.2	327.7	24.2	13,622.2
1985	765.1	791.8	643.9	10,393.4	817.2	807.9	67.1	321.5	14,607.8	363.6	27.7	14,999.1
1986												
1ST QUARTER	157.2	166.5	128.4	2,571.0	152.3	208.1	27.3	87.2	3,498.0	95.6	3.8	3,597.4
2ND QUARTER	179.1	238.0	154.9	2,957.5	180.3	269.8	30.4	119.1	4,129.1	88.9	10.0	4,228.0
3RD QUARTER	225.7	254.6	140.1	2,967.9	222.3	207.3	18.7	82.2	4,118.9	75.8	5.4	4,200.1
4TH QUARTER	124.1	108.9	65.0	1,892.6	113.7	115.3	26.0	46.4	2,492.1	86.6	4.0	2,582.7
TOTAL YEAR	686.2	768.0	488.4	10,389.1	668.7	800.6	102.4	334.9	14,238.2	346.9	23.1	14,608.2
1987												
1ST QUARTER	117.4	171.1	103.6	2,701.1	131.4	184.7	14.5	114.0	3,537.8	87.6	3.9	3,629.3
2ND QUARTER	197.8	199.7	162.4	2,820.9	130.6	226.3	22.4	111.1	3,871.0	124.5	9.9	4,005.4
3RD QUARTER	171.8	184.0	159.4	2,811.3	125.5	212.4	24.9	109.9	3,799.3	155.0	6.9	3,961.2
4TH QUARTER	144.5	161.9	128.2	2,631.2	112.0	168.8	30.0	95.7	3,472.3	143.8	7.3	3,623.3
TOTAL YEAR	631.4	716.6	553.6	10,964.4	499.6	792.2	91.8	430.7	14,680.4	511.0	28.0	15,219.3
1988												
1ST QUARTER	117.1	152.5	113.4	2,536.9	84.1	202.9	57.0	90.1	3,354.1	107.1	4.0	3,465.2
2ND QUARTER	190.2	173.1	140.4	2,738.3	90.8	239.9	66.7	109.9	3,749.3	91.6	12.3	3,853.1
3RD QUARTER	180.2	164.3	119.4	2,662.0	83.2	188.9	29.1	84.7	3,511.7	99.7	6.5	3,617.8
4TH QUARTER												
TOTAL YEAR	487.5	490.0	373.2	7,937.2	258.0	631.7	152.8	284.7	10,615.0	298.4	22.8	10,936.2

EXPORTS OF LUMBER[1]

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOFTWOODS												
	DOUGLAS FIR	SOUTHERN PINE	PONDEROSA/ WHITE PINE	REDWOOD	HEMLOCK	SPRUCE	CEDAR	OTHER	SPECIAL[2] PRODUCTS	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL[3] HARDWOOD	RAILROAD[4] TIES (SAWED)	TOTAL[5] LUMBER
1978	456.9	130.5	136.9	34.3	272.5	135.4	59.2	120.1	23.1	1,368.9	320.1	25.8	1,714.8
1979	505.4	195.1	147.7	30.1	463.7	151.1	56.0	179.4	16.2	1,744.7	306.6	90.5	2,141.8
1980	520.8	261.4	168.1	27.3	511.2	136.4	62.0	248.6	20.2	1,956.0	378.6	128.3	2,462.9
1981	509.0	211.2	223.8	37.7	390.2	141.4	66.9	280.6	16.8	1,877.6	405.7	88.8	2,372.1
1982	457.2	231.8	140.8	22.5	391.7	124.9	40.5	206.0	14.8	1,630.2	356.2	34.4	2,020.8
1983	559.3	208.4	197.3	24.0	376.2	113.9	46.8	207.8	10.8	1,744.5	478.2	47.2	2,269.9
1984	532.1	172.4	174.1	30.1	337.4	98.1	39.2	202.7	13.1	1,599.3	466.5	84.6	2,150.4
1985	475.6	164.4	167.7	15.7	364.4	60.8	27.4	228.7	10.6	1,515.4	397.1	32.9	1,945.3
1986													
1ST QUARTER	135.9	42.2	49.7	2.9	130.1	24.6	6.8	76.2	2.4	470.9	112.0	4.5	587.4
2ND QUARTER	130.1	50.3	54.9	2.1	121.0	23.2	7.8	66.0	2.4	457.9	122.8	6.0	586.7
3RD QUARTER	106.3	40.1	60.8	2.8	115.4	19.0	12.4	66.7	4.1	427.7	135.0	6.1	568.8
4TH QUARTER	140.1	46.1	43.9	3.1	165.5	27.2	11.2	80.4	3.1	520.5	128.5	6.7	655.8
TOTAL YEAR	512.4	178.6	209.4	10.9	532.0	94.0	38.2	289.4	12.0	1,877.0	498.3	23.3	2,398.6
1987													
1ST QUARTER	167.1	58.6	54.7	3.4	142.1	19.0	12.3	88.7	2.2	548.2	148.6	6.9	703.6
2ND QUARTER	168.9	53.9	77.4	4.0	139.5	27.9	14.1	77.8	3.4	567.1	172.0	3.6	742.7
3RD QUARTER	151.3	48.3	90.0	3.4	175.1	25.4	13.9	101.1	5.3	613.8	195.9	6.1	815.9
4TH QUARTER	173.5	86.6	46.9	2.7	207.2	33.5	18.2	119.6	5.9	694.2	258.7	1.8	954.7
TOTAL YEAR	660.8	247.5	269.1	13.6	663.9	105.8	58.6	387.2	16.8	2,423.3	775.1	18.5	3,216.9
1988													
1ST QUARTER	174.2	84.7	57.3	2.7	167.9	33.2	18.0	141.3	9.2	688.5	282.1	1.9	972.5
2ND QUARTER	225.1	102.9	52.7	3.1	186.6	38.4	25.0	155.2	7.7	796.6	311.4	15.4	1,123.3
3RD QUARTER	253.3	120.0	81.6	3.0	171.1	37.6	27.3	166.8	9.4	870.1	324.0	12.0	1,206.2
4TH QUARTER													
TOTAL YEAR	652.6	307.6	191.6	8.8	525.6	109.2	70.3	463.3	26.3	2,355.2	917.5	29.2	3,301.9

[1] Sawed timber, board planks and scantlings, flooring, box shook and railroad ties.

[2] Includes siding and softwood lumber drilled or treated. Beginning in 1978 includes siding and flooring. For exports, figures not available prior to 1978.

[3] Includes hardwood flooring, siding and hardwood lumber drilled or treated.

[4] Includes a small amount of hewn railroad ties. Beginning with 1978 includes mine timber.

[5] Includes box shook: 1973 - 4.4 mbf; 1974 - 6.1 mbf; 1975 - 4.1 mbf; 1976 - 6.0 mbf; 1977 - 5.8 mbf. Beginning with 1978 box shook is reported in appropriate species.

NOTE: DETAILS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.

SOURCE: Foreign Agriculture Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Forest Products Division, BIE; U.S. DOC, from data of the Foreign Trade Division.